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in transit, 1; baggage disinfected, 6 pieces. September 18, steamship *Condor;* crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. September 19, steamship *Anselm;* crew, 41; passengers from this port, 4; passengers in transit, 23; baggage disinfected, 12 pieces.

Respectfully, R. H. PETERS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

CHINA.

Report of transactions at Shanghai, China.

SHANGHAI, CHINA, *September 1, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith abstracts of bills of health issued at this port for the week ended August 30, 1902. There were inspected during the week 4 steamships, 338 crew, 189 steerage, and 27 cabin passengers. Shipping orders were viséed for 21,295 pieces of freight and 552 pieces were rejected. During the week there were reported in the municipality 2 deaths from smallpox, 55 from cholera, 2 from typhoid fever, and 5 from malaria. Of these there were among the foreign population 2 deaths from cholera, 2 from typhoid, and 5 from malaria.

Respectfully, S. J. RANSOM,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

COLOMBIA.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *September 23, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 22, 1902:

Population according to census, not obtainable. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing diseases, malarial. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 17, steamship *Hispania;* crew, 22; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. September 20, steamship *Harald;* crew, 19; passengers from this port, none; paspassengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully, PAUL OSTERHOUT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

COSTA RICA.

Weekly reports of conditions and transactions at Port Limon—Fruit port.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *September 18, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 18, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and

deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 6. Prevailing disease, malarial fever of a mild type. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week has been fairly good. The 6 deaths noted above occurred in this port—2 white adult males, due, respectively, to asphyxia by drowning and pernicious anæmia; also 4 colored males, 2 adults and 2 infants, due, respectively, to Bright's disease, acute enteritis, congestion of the brain, and dentition.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 11, steamship *Kitty;* crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. September 12, steamship *Alabama*, crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. September 13, steamship *S. Oteri;* crew, 30; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, 1; baggage disinfected, none. September 14, steamship *Holstein;* crew, 23; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. September 15, steamship *Allegheny;* crew, 43; passengers from this port, 14; passengers in transit, 10; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,
The SURGEON-GENERAL.

WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *September 25, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 25, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 8. Prevailing diseases were malarial fever, and gastro-enteritis. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week was fairly good. The 8 deaths noted above occurred in this port—1 white adult male, Nicaraguan, from tertiary syphilis, in a hospital; 2 white infants from pernicious (malarial) fever; also 5 colored infants, due, respectively, to marasmus, congenital syphilis, ascarides, and 2 from acute gastro enteritis. In all justice to this port it must be said that to-day no suspicion can be entertained as to the existence here of yellow fever, nor even "yellowoid."

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 19, steamship *Olympia;* crew, 38; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. September 20, steamship *Foxhall;* crew, 26; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. September 21, steamship *Columbia;* crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. September 22; steamship *Alene;* crew, 42; passengers from this port, 5; passengers in transit, 4; baggage disinfected, none. September 24, steamship *Kitty;* crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,
The SURGEON-GENERAL.

WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.